

Informant:\_\_\_\_\_

## RAD Rating Scale

Please think about your child's responses to social situations and rate him/her on the following areas. Also please note if this was typical of their behavior before age 5 if they are now older than this. Circle those that apply for each statement.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5  
 Almost Completely    Somewhat    Neutral    Somewhat    Almost Completely  
 False                      False                      True                      True

1. Child has problems initiating social interactions appropriate to age.	1	2	3	4	5
2. Child does not respond to social interactions of others in age appropriate manner.	1	2	3	4	5
3. He/she is excessively inhibited in social interactions.	1	2	3	4	5
4. He/she is hypervigilant when put in social situations (always seems to be wary of what is going on around him/her).	1	2	3	4	5
5. He/she seems ambivalent about social interactions.	1	2	3	4	5
6. He/she seems to want to engage in social interactions, but he/she will frequently start to engage in social interactions only to then pull back.	1	2	3	4	5
7. He/she will often stand off to the side and be very watchful of social interactions.	1	2	3	4	5
8. He/she is often a very difficult child to comfort.	1	2	3	4	5
9. He/she is very friendly to strangers beyond what would be considered typical.	1	2	3	4	5
10. He/she seems to form attachments to others too readily.	1	2	3	4	5
11. I sometimes wonder if he/she makes any differentiation between me as a parent figure and other people in his/her environment.	1	2	3	4	5
12. He/she has difficulty seeming to know when their actions have hurt others.	1	2	3	4	5
13. He/she calls (or called when younger) relative strangers "Mom" or "Dad".	1	2	3	4	5
14. The only two emotions he/she seems to be able to express are anger and happiness.	1	2	3	4	5

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15. He/she is seldom sad.	1	2	3	4	5
16. When he/she gets in trouble, they seem to be more upset over getting caught than what they did.	1	2	3	4	5
17. He/she doesn't seem have a normal fear response to situations.	1	2	3	4	5

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all of the following that apply to your child when he/she was younger.

	Yes	No
1. There was a persistent disregard for this child's emotional need to be comforted when he/she was younger.	_____	_____
2. There was a persistent disregard for this child's need for stimulation when he/she was younger.	_____	_____
3. There was a persistent disregard for this child's need for affection when he/she was younger.	_____	_____
4. There was a persistent disregard for this child's physical needs when he/she was younger.	_____	_____
5. There repeated changes in the primary caregiver for this child when he/she was younger (frequent changes in family or foster care).	_____	_____
6. Do you feel some of the early problems in the child's environment lead to problems in this child forming close attachments to others?	_____	_____
7. He/she is reluctant to form attachments to others.	_____	_____
8. He/she is overly eager to form attachments to others.	_____	_____
9. While they seem to be close to others, there is a feeling on your part that it is just superficial.	_____	_____

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